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NIAGARA ICE BRIDGE BREAKS; 3 DROWN

FOUR OTHERS MANAGE TO GET ASHORE SAFELY.

RESCUE EFFORTS ALL FAILED

Man and Boy Give Up Their Lives in Endeavoring to Save Terror-Stricken Woman.

Nagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring just at noon Sunday and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Can., and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland Ohio.

Four other people were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

The bridge was considered perfectly safe. For weeks the great fields of ice had been coming down the river, colliding against the barrier until it was sixty to eighty feet thick and under the influence of zero weather had become anchored to the shore.

The jam was about 1,000 feet in length and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth. For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident occurred an hour later in the day hundreds would have lost their lives for the crowd was moving into Prospect Park in the elevators that run down the cliff, for the purpose of venturing out upon the ice.

Mr. Stanton twice put aside chances of rescue in order to remain with his terror-stricken wife and who, in the shadow of death—just at the break in the rapidly-spurred assistance for himself and attempted to bind about the woman's body a rope dangling from the lower steel arch bridge. The lad, Burrell Heacock, was cast in the same mold. Had he not turned back on the ice to give assistance to the man, he too, might have made the shore.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Stephen H. Finley Thrown From Wagon—Son Also Hurt.

Duncanville, Tex.—Stephen H. Finley, pioneer citizen of Dallas County, was fatally injured and his son, Leonard Finley, seriously hurt Friday afternoon in a runaway accident, which occurred near their home. The elder Mr. Finley was thrown out of the wagon and against a fence with such force that his right leg, shoulder and several ribs were broken and internal injuries inflicted from which he died at night. Leonard Finley was thrown out of the wagon and the wheels passed over his body.

KILLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

Woman Accepts Neatly Tied Package, Which Explodes.

New York.—Helen Taylor, also known as Grace Walker and Helen Willis, 32 years old, were killed Saturday night in her apartments, when an infernal machine exploded in her hands less than a minute after she had accepted the neatly tied package from a messenger who rang her bell. So deadly was the shower of steel fragments which struck her body with terrific force that she did not live long enough to utter a word which might have aided in clearing up a mystery which Police Inspector Hughes of the detective bureau regards as one without a parallel in the department.

HANDLE FACTORY BURNED.

Loss on Stock and Machinery at Timpson is About \$27,000.

Timpson, Tex.—Friday night fire destroyed the Timpson Handle Factory, all the handles and machinery. The fire was discovered in the storeroom by the watchman. A fierce wind soon drove the flames through the packing room into the dry kiln and boiler room. In less than twenty minutes from the time the fire started, the whole factory was in flames. The factory was equipped with waterworks, but not strong enough to be of any use. The loss is estimated at about \$27,000. The extent of insurance is not known. This was the largest and best handle factory in the South. The Timpson handles were shipped to all parts of the world.

SHREVEPORT HAS \$250,000 FIRE.

Blaze Starts in Negro Pool Room, 10 Business Houses Burn.

Shreveport, La.—A fire broke out in a negro pool room Saturday night, destroying ten business houses and several residences in this city. High winds and low pressure of water prevented the firemen getting the fire under control. The damage reached an estimate of more than one-quarter million dollars.

METHODIST HOSPITAL TO COST \$1,000,000

MOVEMENT STARTED TO ERECT INSTITUTION IN DALLAS.

NEEDED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. McReynolds and Dr. Hyer Say New School Will Require Adjunct of this Kind.

Dallas, Texas: Dr. John O. McReynolds, dean of the Southwestern Medical College, said that it is the intention to raise \$1,000,000 for the building of a new Methodist hospital in Dallas. The hospital will be a part of the correlated educational system and a branch of the Southern Methodist University and will be in connection with the Medical College of the Southern Methodist University.

The plan has the hearty approval of Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of Southwestern Methodist University, and of the Dallas members of the Texas Methodist Educational Commission. Other members of the board are expected to be favorable to the proposition and it is hoped to have the ground broken for the actual building within the calendar year.

The first big building of the sanitarium, or the group of buildings, if a cottage plan shall be determined, is to cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The million dollar fund is to be the endowment. It is planned to have each bed of the establishment endowed, so that whether the patient in that bed is wealthy or on charity, the work will go on without impediment. If the patient is able to pay, then the money so received will be for adding to the endowment fund or for improvement of the establishment.

The announcement is that the big undertaking will be for a sanitarium whose system will cover at least one block, will be centrally located, so as to be within easy access to the bulk of the emergency demands and so equipped as to be a drawing place for all the Southwest, a hospital establishment as complete as may be found anywhere in the world.

Advocates Fort Clark Use.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association has joined with the State Anti-Tuberculosis Commission in the effort to secure Fort Clark from the Federal government as a State Tuberculosis Sanitarium. On behalf of the association, Dr. W. S. Carter of Galveston, dean of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, issued the following statement:

"There is absolutely no danger to any community in having a tuberculosis sanitarium in their midst. This disease is not directly contagious, but is only communicated through ignorance and neglect. There is no danger in living in a sanitarium with tuberculous patients, as all necessary precautions are taken and the educational work of such institutions is of the greatest value to the patients in addition to the benefits from care, food, climate, etc. Experience shows that nurses and physicians who live in such sanitariums do not develop the disease and numerous bacteriological observations have shown that the dust in the rooms and wards occupied by tuberculous patients is not dangerous as long as well established rules of sanitation are carried out.

"If the Tuberculosis Commission of this State can acquire this property without any great expense, it will enable the State to establish two sanitariums. This will extend the benefits of these institutions to a large number of people throughout the entire State, restoring the victims of the disease to lives of usefulness and also relieving them from the danger of spreading the infection in their homes. It will also educate them in the necessary sanitary precautions which will prevent any spread of the disease, should it recur."

GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Orient People to Begin Work Soon in Reclaiming 42,000 Acres.

San Angelo, Tex.—The Orient land department has announced plans for a new irrigation project that will cost more than a million dollars. The Leoncetta ranch, located midway between Fort Stockton and Alpine and containing 42,000 acres, is to be placed under irrigation. Work on the project begins at once, and the land will be placed on the market within six months. A monster dam is to be constructed at the foot of a deep canyon, and the water will back up for many miles at an average depth of thirty feet. The reservoir will be fed by five creeks and a number of small springs.

Longview Man Seriously Hurt.

Longview, Tex.—P. P. Boyd, a rural free delivery man, who rides a motorcycle, was scheduled for a race at Trades Day here. He was speeding down Fredonia street which was lined on both sides with thousands of people. A freight train unheard or unnoticed, crashed into the motorcycle, severely injuring Boyd, breaking his nose, jaw bone and knocking out many teeth. The engine cylinder struck and dragged him several yards. It is thought he will recover.

FORT WORTH CHURCH BURNED

First Baptist Congregation Building is Total Loss.

Fort Worth, Texas: The First Baptist Church of this city, of which Rev. J. Frank Norris is pastor, was destroyed by a fire that was discovered about 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning. It is said the edifice could not be replaced for \$50,000 though the cost at the time the building of the church was not over \$36,000.

This is the second fire in the church within the last twenty-five days, and by many both of them are believed to have been of incendiary origin. Fire Marshal Penning declined to express an opinion at this time, saying his investigations had not proceeded so far that he could give an opinion. Assistant Chief Ferguson was of the opinion that the most probable explanation of the origin was that it was the act of an incendiary.

About the same time of this fire a fire was discovered by Mrs. Norris, the wife of the pastor of the church, in the rear part of their home at 810 West Fifth street. She had aroused him and he had extinguished that fire and was preparing to retire when he was notified of the burning of the church.

RUNAWAY CARS WRECKED.

Three Coaches in Wild Flight Toward Red River Bridge.

Denison, Texas.—While switching in the yards near the Union Station two baggage cars and a coach were "kicked" from the switch track to where the grade starts toward Red River, and the cars thus started continued in their flight until they reached a speed of fully seventy-five miles an hour. Just before reaching the bridge they struck a derail and the baggage cars were thrown from the track, while the coach went into the ditch head-on and so stood until the wrecker lifted it clear of the track. The bridge across the river is used jointly by the Katy and Frisco and the tower man at that point got notice of the wild train just in time to signal an incoming Frisco train and stop it before it got across the river. Kindling wood was made of the baggage cars, while the coach was considerably damaged, but can be overhauled and placed back in service.

DEATH PENALTY FOR TATE.

Man is Tried at Tyler on Charge of Killing Mrs. Gus Martin.

Tyler, Texas: A verdict of murder of the first degree, assessing the death penalty, was returned Wednesday in the case of the State against Tom Tate, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gus Martin Thursday morning, Jan. 18, eight miles east of this place.

NEGRESS KILLED BY CAR.

Jane Whitfield Struck by Sherman Interurban—Body Cut in Two.

Dallas, Texas: Janie Whitfield, aged 23, a negress, was instantly killed Friday afternoon on Main street when she was struck by an inbound limited car of the Texas Traction Company.

The woman's body was cut in two just below the waist and horribly mutilated. The chest was mashed in, the right arm cut off and the right leg badly mangled. According to the best accounts obtainable, the negress started to cross the street and as she stepped onto the car tracks she seemed, it is said, to realize her danger and attempted to retrace her steps. Before she could clear of the track she apparently decided to go ahead again.

KILLED BY DALLAS STREET CAR.

Struck While Attempting to Run in Front of Same.

Dallas, Texas: Attempting to cross the track ahead of inbound Akard street car, E. R. Taylor, a blacksmith, aged 34, was struck by the car and killed at the corner of Corinth and Wall streets Tuesday night. Taylor had a shop at Wall and Corinth streets and lived with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Taylor, Hall and Colby streets.

According to Motorman J. C. Mathis, who was running the car, Taylor ran across Corinth street immediately in front of the car, coming from the west side on Wall street, and apparently trying to get to the right side of the car and board it as it passed. He was knocked down by the front end of the car, which was stopped before the wheels could pass over the body.

When the ambulance arrived, the man was found between the ground and the cross bar support of the car fender, his skull crushed and brains oozing out.

Papers in Oates Case Sent to Austin, Waxahachie, Texas: The transcript in the Burrell Oates case has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. It will not be filed for submission until the assignment of errors is filed by counsel for the defense. It is expected that the case will be formally submitted early in March.

Waco, Texas: Nolan Townsend, a 14-year-old negro boy, saved the life of Emma Gillis, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillis.

As a result of his bravery the boy lies at his home in a serious condition. One of his shoulders is broken, and he probably is injured internally. The little girl was in the path of a big auto delivery truck when the negro boy darted from the sidewalk and jerked the child to one side. He was struck by the heavy car before he could avoid the wheels.

OROZCO SUCCEEDS IN RESTORING ORDER

MEXICAN GENERAL WINS OVER MUTINYING GARRISON.

1000 LOYAL MEN IN JUAREZ

Mutineers to Number of 300 Loaded on Train and Start Made for South.

El Paso, Texas: The arrival of Gen. Pascual Orozco Saturday night from the city of Chihuahua was the pacific influence that has wrought a complete change in the warlike situation on the northern border of the Republic of Mexico. Gen. Orozco came almost unattended and did not tarry in Juarez until he had first held a conference with Col. E. Z. Steever of the United States Army, on this side of the river. At first Gen. Orozco was met with a sullen demeanor that boded no good for his undertaking, but he was not discouraged. He worked among the men continually, made them two speeches, appealing to their National pride and using every other possible argument, but they warmed up and responded slowly.

Part of the men were willing to go, but others evidently feared a trap and help back resolutely until past the middle of the day, when they finally yielded and by 4 o'clock the entire bunch of 300 men, comprising the former garrison, were loaded on a waiting train, together with fifty horses, but the train did not get away until about 5 o'clock. As it moved southward out of Juarez there was some shooting out of the car windows.

In Juarez there are 1000 loyal men who comprise the future garrison of the city under the command of Col. Caravero, who is also the commander in charge of the district.

THIRTY-SEVEN VOTERS HELD.

Violations of Election Laws Regarding Preparations of Ballots.

New Orleans, La.: Thirty-seven voters of the city of New Orleans, who participated in the Democratic primary for State officers held last Tuesday, were arrested on information filed by District Attorney St. Clair Adams, charging violations of the State election laws. In each information it is alleged that the defendant asked and secured assistance in preparing his ballot. All of the men were registered under the educational clause of the State laws.

District Attorney Adams stated that similar charges will be filed later against a large number of other alleged violators of the primary laws.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN GEORGIA.

Jar at Montgomery Continues Twenty Minutes With Distinct Rumble.

Savannah, Ga.: A distinct earthquake was felt at Montgomery, Wednesday night. The disturbance was not noticed in the city proper, but a number of electric clocks stopped running at that precise hour. No damage was done, but everybody living in the suburban settlement was shaken up. Many ran in alarm from their homes. Women grabbed their babies and ran out of doors. The entire population of this community assembled in the public highways.

The jar was continuous for more than twenty minutes and was accompanied by a distinct rumble. Those who were out of doors say they felt a sensation as the earth was shaking.

Another Railroad for Texas.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Another trunk line, bisecting Oklahoma from north to west will begin construction as soon as the winter breaks, according to information conveyed from Kansas City railway circles. The Cherravale, Oklahoma and Texas is the name of the new road, which will extend from Kansas City to El Paso. Construction work is already in progress over a sixty-mile stretch, extending from Caney, Kan., to Vinita, Okla. The road will have a total of 120 miles of line in this State, if it goes through in a straight line for El Paso from the point where it enters the State.

Sixteen Russians are Killed.

Tabriz.—A Russian officer and fifteen men of the Russian guard stationed here were killed and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a shell which a Persian citizen was delivering at the citadel in pursuance of the recent order that the inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

Lead in Poll Tax Payments.

Dallas County leads the State in number of poll taxes paid for 1911. On the last day 2406 receipts were issued which brought the total up to 19,413 which is only a few behind the record of last year. Tarrant, Harris and Tarrant counties came next in order. The total voting strength of the State is estimated to be 559,603, with the possible exemptions which will bring the total up to 643,543. This shows a slight increase over that of last year.

Carry Valuables in Coffin.

Esra Downey, of Lansing, Mich., and his wife are traveling overland through Oklahoma at present to Arizona to homestead a claim. In the wagon is a long, black, walnut coffin which Downey made for himself nine years ago. In silver letters on the lid is inscribed, "This is Esra Downey's Last Home." Mrs. Downey says they camped out for four summers in Canada and conceal their valuables in the coffin and it has never been molested.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Accident Occurs off Virginia Coast, According to Wireless.

New York: The Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, which left here Friday for Central America and the West Indies, sank seventy-five miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here.

The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board and conveyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is coming slowly to port, the message said.

Advices, although meager, are to the effect that the damage to the Allegheny hull was far more serious than was at first supposed, and that she sank not far from the point where the collision occurred, the Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew.

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing.

PERMITTED TO BORROW \$9,000,000

Wabash Road Admits Insolvency and Special Master Named.

St. Louis: Federal Judge Adams Tuesday signed an order which will permit the receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company to borrow \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate the property. With the \$1,600,000 in the treasury of the Equitable Trust Company in New York, the receivers will spend almost \$11,000,000.

Judge Adams signed an order which will permit the expenditure of \$3,525,000 for new equipment, \$2,954,500 for miscellaneous expenses.

The receivers also will be authorized to pay the interest, amounting to \$335,550 on the Wheeling and Lake Erie obligation, which will be due Feb. 1.

EDWIN HAWLEY DIES IN N. Y.

Railroad Magnate, Ill for Weeks, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

New York: Edwin Hawley, chairman of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hawley had been a sufferer from nervous indigestion for some time. For the last few weeks he had been confined to his house at 19 East Sixteenth street. Frequent reports that his condition was serious were denied until only recently Mr. Hawley said that week or so.

Among the companies of which Mr. Hawley was a director were the Colorado and Southern Railway, Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway, the Evansville and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Hocking Valley Railroad.

REPORT FOR WORK IN MILLS.

Lawrence Strikers Deny Any Desertions From Ranks.

Lawrence, Mass.: Encouraged by the presence of a large force of soldiers, more operatives reported for work in the textile mills Wednesday than on any day since the strike of 20,000 employes began nearly three weeks ago. The mill agents gave out a statement saying that in one of the larger mills fully 40 per cent of the regular complement reported for work.

The strikers, however, deny any desertions from their ranks. At a strike meeting representatives of one Nationality after another reported their people as standing fast. Most of those who are working are said to be French Canadian and other English speaking operatives.

Wednesday was one of the quietest days since the inception of the strike.

\$100,000 Fire Loss at Orange.

Orange, Texas: The most destructive fire in the history of Orange occurred here when half of the Holland block on Front and Fifth streets was reduced to a mass of crumbled bricks and charred articles of goods, and when the totals are footed up the amount of property destroyed will reach beyond \$100,000, with approximately \$78,000 insurance to offset it.

Thought Penitent; Had \$2,500.

Saratoga, N. Y.—After being taken to the hospital as a penniless old woman, Mrs. Anna Minkler, who died there, was found to be wealthy. She had large sums of money hidden about her clothing. At the hospital the woman's ragged dress was removed and the nurse discovered suspicious lumps about her clothing. An investigation showed that rolls of money had been sewed up in different parts of the dress. Cash and a bank book to the value of \$2,500 were found.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTY IN PRACTICAL FORM

Roadside Fruit Trees Produce an Annual Revenue of \$600 to the Mile.

Where the roadside fruit trees are most successfully grown and the conditions are more favorable, the return from the fruit which is gathered by the public authorities and sold at auction, has reached \$600 to the mile. Where the yield is only fair it is nevertheless well worth while as a source of income.

In addition to this money return the roads are made extremely attractive. In the spring they are lined for long stretches with trees covered with blossoms. In the summer and especially in the fall, the fruit growing and ripening is nearly as interesting and attractive as the blossoms of spring. And all through the season for foliage the highway trees are nearly as useful as any other trees would be for shade.

It is true that pears, apples, plums and cherries do not grow on trees which attain such dimensions as the finest maples and elms which shade American streets and roads and some fruit trees are too short lived to be available. That is emphatically true of the peach. But in this country the well-shaded country road is the exception, not the rule. By far the greater part of the typical American highway is devoid of shade trees.

TIPS ON WINDOW GARDENING

Some Points the Amateur Will Find of Value in Helping His to Succeed.

Here are some points in window gardening that it is well to keep in mind. The amateur will find them of unusual value in guiding him to success until he has learned what to do and how to do it for himself. Keep a nail or an old fork at hand, and stir the soil of your house plants as regularly as you stir that of the garden plant. With no weeds to spur us on, we are apt to forget that the earth must be kept loose and friable to admit air.

Pinch the terminal buds from the geraniums when they have reached the proper size and induce them to become thick and robust in growth.

Always keep all decaying leaves and flowers closely cropped. They are a useless drain upon the plant. Never drop them upon the surface of the soil. They are unsightly, and form a hiding place for insects.

Some of the cacti, the agave and other subtropical plants require rest during the winter, and should only have water to prevent drying.

Municipal Laundry.

Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up to date machinery. Thus all the modern laundry mechanisms are brought within reach of the poorest families.

The equipment includes enough power washers, driers and electric irons to accommodate 500 family washings each week and the city is preparing to build more laundries of like nature. The idea originated with the Board of Health, which was quick to recognize the sanitary advantages derived from removing clothes washing operations from the living and sleeping rooms of the tenement dwellers.—Popular Mechanics.

City Building.

There is but one plan upon which we may build beautiful cities. We must have a commission of architects, landscape gardeners and a few advanced thinkers from the ranks of business to devise public improvements with a view to beautifying the city. Then let the city take up these plans seriously, and no matter how slowly, do every piece of work entered upon in strict accordance with these plans. Slowly but surely the development of beauty and fitness will come, and in the end the model city will surely unfold. We are almost criminal in that we continue to inaugurate various fundamental public improvements without having the beautification of the city in mind.

Best Street Surfacing.

The tar-macadam has given the best satisfaction of any kind of street surfacing yet experimented with. On small stones, evenly spread, the tar is placed, then another layer of stones, and the whole rolled. It is finally covered with stone dust and rolled hard. It requires only a few months to become quite durable.

Domestic Fashion.

Stella—Is it a one-piece frock? Bella—No; she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.—Harper's Bazar.

It seems to be the open season for the grizzly bear.

Wearing mustard poultices is a poor way to keep warm.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand for sleeping porches.

When all is said and done, why should anybody want to go to Russia?

Missouri is as proud of her zinc and lead mines as she is of her corn fields.

When the weather starts out to break records it makes a nuisance of itself.

Those who refuse to join the good roads movement intend no doubt to buy airships.

Let us pause to be thankful that the world's supply of coal has not yet been exhausted.

New Yorker cut off his nose while shaving, but it is not likely that he did it to spite his face.

The drop in eggs is not sufficiently precipitate to knock the bottom out of cold storage corners.

After mince pie has been standardized hash should be, and then the mince pie will be close at hand.

Aviators tell us that they are losing interest in the flying game, but eggs show no signs of coming down.

According to Edison's joyful news for newweds, concrete furniture is no longer an abstract proposition.

An effort is being made to establish a new alphabet. Even at that, it's as good a way to kill time as playing solitaire.

Some one has enriched the conscience fund of the Philadelphia treasury by 19 cents. Here's somebody evidently who is bound to have peace at any price.

Modern college football is too tame, according to some critics. If the colleges want something lively why not adopt the practice of holding peace conferences?

The restaurant oyster pearl fisheries are working on schedule time. A man in a New Jersey town found three pearls, valued at \$100 apiece, in his plate of oysters.

The greatest panic the country ever knew would follow if women refused to buy new clothes for six months, says a dressmaker in convention. For panic substitute jubilee.

Connecticut couple announce that they were wedded during the Civil war and have kept the secret fifty years. And yet some people tell us that a woman cannot keep a secret.

A Kansas man who was intoxicated while serving as a juror was fined \$2 and barred from jury service forever. Now and then we think a sober and industrious man gets the worst of it.

One hundred high school girls in New York studying domestic science have adopted a real baby for demonstration purposes. That baby will be lucky if it survives its part in the field of science.

"Now somebody should submit a list of the world's greatest hens, since we are going in for the honoring of philanthropists." Don't believe twenty can be found that have laid an egg in a month.

"Boston is lacking in religion," says Dr. Abbot, but why should the Bostonese care as long as they have plenty of beans and codfish?

Germany's 17 dirigible war balloons are simply 17 gasbags sadly out of date. No other country is a bit alarmed by them.

The census man informs us that there are 16,592 jackasses in American cities. Evidently the census man has overlooked a few.

Crocodile tears are what the coal man would shed to express his grief because people are so extravagant in running their furnaces.

New Yorker strayed in the pathway of a bullet, but a diary which he had in his pocket stopped the bullet and saved his life. Another victory for literature.

A New York grass widow declares that she can't possibly provide for her five-year-old son on \$5,000 a year, which no doubt explains why she's a grass widow.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, recently prominent, makes way for the Kukuk of Urza, Russia's choice for the "outer" Mongolian monarchy.

Old age, according to a scientist, is a germ. The scientist may be right, but we have reason to believe that it is one of the unswappable kind.

A Philadelphia bachelor, wealthy, killed himself because he was so lonely. Here was a case of misery not loving company well enough to marry it.

A New York society young woman has married a man she met in the slums, but probably she won't get to the divorce court any quicker than some of the fashionable women who married counts.

A foreign bacteriologist died in consequence of being bitten by a mouse which he had inoculated for blood-poisoning. But scientists generally will not envy his fate in being permitted to share with the mouse the honor of dying a martyr to the cause of science.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

PRESIDENT SUN IS A HAWIIAN



Probably nowhere was there greater surprise felt over the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as the president of the provincial republic of China than in Hawaii, where Dr. Sun was born. So true is it that a prophet is not without honor save in his own land. All during the years that Dr. Sun has been arousing his countrymen to longings for a newer and freer national life and organizing for it the people of Hawaii have looked on him as a professional adventurer, careful of his own safety while exploiting the rising patriotism of his compatriots.

From time to time for years past have come reports of uprisings in China, some of them of formidable promise, said to be the result of his propaganda. Each report of the kind has brought out in some of the Honolulu papers sarcastic or satirical paragraphs, describing him as a long-range revolutionist and a patriot for revenue.

Nowhere was there more surprise than in Honolulu, therefore, when news came that the leaders of the present revolution, both in the field and in the council, men of whom Wu-Ting-fang is typical, had recognized Dr. Sun as the leading spirit in the movement and had chosen him president. Honolulu knew him, or thought it did, and it had never expected this.

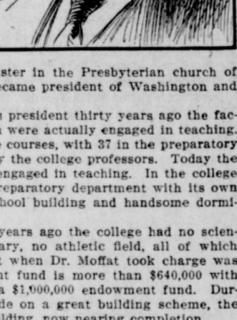
Dr. Sun was born in the district of Kula, on the island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group. His father was one of the early Chinese immigrants to Hawaii, coming in the early sixties of the last century.

There have been some—a few—in Hawaii, among the whites and among the Chinese, who believed in Dr. Sun. Especially among the Chinese there has been a Dr. Sun party—the republican element among the progressive Chinese. But the constitutional party, the followers of Leung Chi Tso, favoring constitutional government and reform under the empire, has been the strongest even among the Chinese of Hawaii.

Dr. Sun was sent by his mother to Honolulu to be educated, going to Iolani college several years and ultimately embracing Christianity.

COLLEGE HEAD THREE DECADES

With no particular celebration to mark the event, the Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., recently entered upon the thirty-fourth year of his presidency of Washington and Jefferson college, a record for length of service and accomplishment which is equaled by few if any of the college and university presidents of the United States. A man widely known for his learning and for his business ability, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church and recognized as one of the most prominent divines of the Presbyterian denomination, Dr. Moffat has ably kept up the standing of the famous old school here which in its more than a century of history has gained a wide reputation as a classical institution of the highest order.



Dr. Moffat was born in New Lisbon, Ohio. After finishing his preparatory schooling he entered Washington and Jefferson, graduating with the class of 1869. In 1873 he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church of Wheeling, W. Va. In January, 1882, he became president of Washington and Jefferson.

When Dr. Moffat took up his duties as president thirty years ago the faculty numbered ten members, nine of whom were actually engaged in teaching. There were 166 men enrolled in the college courses, with 37 in the preparatory department, which was then conducted by the college professors. Today the faculty numbers 29 men, 25 of whom are engaged in teaching. In the college courses are enrolled 259 men, while the preparatory department with its own faculty of eight men, its own separate school building and handsome dormitory, has 82 students.

When Dr. Moffat began his work 30 years ago the college had no scientific laboratories, no gymnasium, no library, no athletic field, all of which things it now possesses. The endowment when Dr. Moffat took charge was less than \$200,000. Today the endowment fund is more than \$640,000 with plans well under way for the raising of a \$1,900,000 endowment fund. During the past year the start has been made on a great building scheme, the first of the new structures, the physics building, now nearing completion.

BRIDE'S MANY REGAL GIFTS



Four million dollars in stocks, bonds and other securities was given to Mrs. Oliver Cromwell the other day by Edward T. Stotesbury, head of Drexel & Co., bankers, as a prelude to their marriage in the afternoon.

Besides the securities, Mr. Stotesbury gave his bride jewels valued at a million dollars.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock at the home of the bride, 1808 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C. The bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, read the service in the presence of a small but distinguished company, which included the president of the United States and Mrs. Taft, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and J. P. Morgan, Jr. Arthur Emlen Newbold of Philadelphia acted as best man. Mrs. Cromwell was given in marriage by her elder son, Oliver Eaton Cromwell, acting in the place of her father, James H. Roberts, who is ill in Florida.

U. S. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned to ally himself with Harvard university.



Ambassador Bacon's letter, in which he announced his resignation to President Taft, was received by the President at Washington a few days ago.

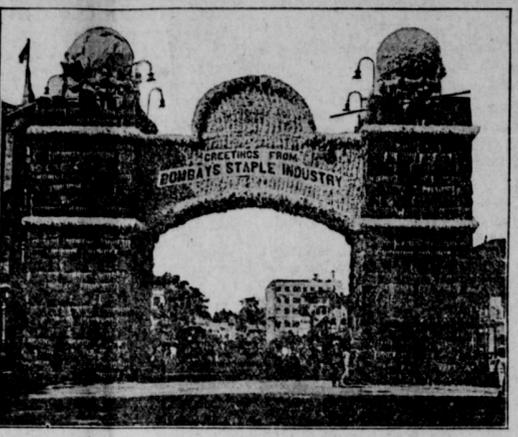
Mr. Bacon especially refrained from making his retirement public, as he desired the first announcement to come from Harvard university, which recently chose him to be a fellow in place of Judge Lowell, deceased.

Ambassador Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had been for 17 years a member of the board of overseers and could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

Mr. Bacon added that he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and national life.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Bombay's Great Cotton Arch



Cotton is the staple crop of a large part of India and its manufacture the staple industry of Bombay. Consequently, when King George visited that city recently the arch of welcome here illustrated was constructed entirely of bales of cotton.

SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc.—enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.

CHINA'S DISAPPEARING JEWS



The Jewish race, which has preserved its race integrity elsewhere, has found the vast numbers of China too much for it. Remnants still remain of a colony that settled in Kai-Fong twenty centuries ago, but their race traditions are only a vague memory. William Edgar Gell, who has visited them, writes:

"The early annals tell of them, and there is good reason to believe that they have been in China two thousand years. But for three centuries they have gathered at this capital, and have degenerated with it. Two hundred years ago they had a handsome block of buildings, with a synagogue sixty by forty. Sixty years ago they had suffered by a great flood, and only two hundred Jews were left. In 1866 Dr. Martin found that they had pulled down all their buildings and sold the materials, some being built into a mosque. A later observer reported that some had turned Buddhist, some Moslem, and some were studying the Confucian classics. Today we found that only seven families remained; the very soil had been sold, and is being carted away to raise the level of other parts, so that a stagnant pond covers the ancient site. The wretched survivors seem to get their living by transporting the earth, though they so far recollect their past as to have a few rubbings of the former inscriptions to sell. Their religion has evaporated, for they have no Hebrew schools and could not read them if they had; only they still eat no pork.

WIFE'S WORDS WERE FATAL

To have lived under the same roof for a quarter of a century with his wife without either speaking to the other and die of heart failure when she broke the silence was the fate of Louis Roser, capitalist, of Mayville, Ky. Seated at the dinner table Mrs. Roser broke the silence by asking her husband to have a cup of coffee.

"I believe I will," he replied.

ESKIMO WIFE USEFUL

Eskimo widowers often marry again within a week after the demise of the wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and break camp, cooks, cuts up her

husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seal. She makes the footgear and clothes, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

PAJAMAS FOR PORCUPINE

"Silvers" Brubaker has a new pair of pants or pajamas. They have four legs to them and the outfit includes a nice, warm nightcap. Silvers is a healthy young porcupine captured by Miss Jessie Brubaker, a telephone operator of Evans, Colo.

During a cold snap his mistress noticed that Silvers got snow between his toes and that it rolled up under his feet. Being unable to use a quill to remove the clinging ice, Silvers had cold feet whenever there was snow on the ground, and Miss Brubaker just couldn't bear to see the poor thing suffer, so she invented the unique costume. The four-legged garment protects Silvers' feet and covers his legs completely. A quill on each side serves as a suspender button to hold

luncheon and, on getting home again, pulled him out from his hiding place. For a minute or two the animal showed fear, but then, to her great amazement and that of her servant, the little griffon suddenly started toward the window and ran up one of the curtains with the speed and agility not at all unlike the best known qualities of a mouse. The butler and footman were called, and there was an exciting chase about the drawing room before the little wonder was captured. The new owner was then rather more horrified than surprised to find that her griffon was nothing but a rather oversized rat that had been sewed into a dog's skin.

MINERALS IN HUMAN BODY

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches.

Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry.

In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.

RELIC OF INDIAN MUTINY



In front of St. James' church in Delhi, the old-new capital of India, are a cross and ball that are vivid reminders of the great Indian mutiny. At that time they were on top of the church, and they contain no fewer than a hundred bullet holes.

FIRST CAT TAX LEVIED

Munich, in Bavaria, is the first city in the world to levy a tax upon the domestic cat. The tax is 5s, and every cat is provided with a special collar and a metal check such as the dogs wear. Those who are not thus provided will be caught by authorized persons. The measure is not popular, but it is considered that there are far too many cats in the city, and it is expected that the levying of the tax will result in reducing the numbers kept.

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The Onlooker

The Rhymester's Dilemma



I've hit on a thought for some verses, but verging on sishing and courses I think and I think and I think. The thing when complete will mean money—

And that's what I wish that I had. But then, I can make the thing funny or else I can make the thing sad.

It yields to two interpretations. This thought that to me has occurred; it could inspire great caichinations. By simply the twist of a word.

And yet, here's the chance to be gloomy—As fine as I ever have had; This thought that comes suddenly to me may either be funny or sad.

One manner of writing the thing would fill you with laughs for a week; The other you'd read in your idle With tears coursing down either cheek.

O, shall it be grief, or be giggle? O, shall it be gloom or glad? Would that from this point I might wriggle!

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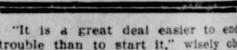
I sit and I gaze at the paper Unstilled, unscrubbed and blank—And rhymes of the liveliest caper Dance up in a metrical caper.

But after them somberly stalking Comes patios his pleadings to aid. My chattering and snickering balking—O, shall it be funny or sad?

A twist of the pen makes it merry; A twist of the pen brings a tear—'Tis best with this thing to be wary Since either arrangement I fear.

So I'll not sing sadly nor gayly—Though I would do so, if I might; I'll cover the space I fill daily By writing of what I could write!

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Not So Remarkable.

He slipped on a banana peel. While running for a car. His neck reposed upon his heel. He got an awful jar.

He did not swear a single swear. The cursawords did not come. He uttered not a word of care—For he was deaf and dumb.

An Improvement.

Dobbs—I suppose you are a self-made man.

Dobbs—No; if I were, I should have built my stomach to correspond with my appetite.

W. F. Kelliss

Advertisement for 'The Onlooker' and 'The Rhymester's Dilemma' with various small text and graphics.

FREE

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS
I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a few packages of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure indigestion, sour stomach, belching, wind, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To do this I will give millions of free packages of Paw-Paw Pills. For free package address, see coupon below. Prof. Munyon, 53rd & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

OF THE AGE OF CHIVALRY

Fat Victim of Cupid Bashfully Acknowledges Real Reason for His Act of Heroism.

The smallest boy had broken through the ice and the fat boy was crawling in his rescue.
"Come back, Patsy!" the other boys shrieked. "You'll bust it all in, an' drown!"
But the fat boy, flat on his stomach and spread out to his widest extent, ignored these warning cries and steadily crept toward the black hole and Tommy's clinging fingers.

Once the ice made a cracking sound and the watchers yelled with dismay. But the fat boy did not halt. Nearer and nearer he came, and finally his outstretched hands caught those clinging fingers and drew the small boy, little by little, onto the firmer ice and so to safety.

"What did you do it for, Patsy?" one of the boys tearfully remonstrated.
"Aw," replied the hero, "I knew what I lost in weight I made up in wideness, see?"
Then his face softened.
"Besides," he bashfully said, "I'm sweet on Tommy's sister!"

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it, write for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.; he will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

On a Main Road.

Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.
"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"
"Yas," said the farmer.
"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.
"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them rut through."—Harper's Weekly.

Deep-Sea Versation.

Tommy Goo—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?
Pa Goo—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

Why will you continue to suffer from a bad stomach, constipated bowels or inactive liver, when HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will make you well and keep you so. Try a bottle today. ALL DRUGGISTS.

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One box of **Tutt's Pills** save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, a million people endorse.

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GREAT RAINBOW NATURAL BRIDGE
By JOSEPH E. POGUE, UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

NEAR the southeast corner of Utah, in a remote and well-nigh inaccessible part of the Navaho reservation now given over to the use of the Plutes, is situated a natural bridge, called by the Navahos Nonnezosche, the stone arch, by the Plutes Barohoini, the rainbow, which surpasses any structure of its kind known to man. Even the other great bridges of southern Utah, the Caroline, the Augusta, and the Edwin, known since 1902, are exceeded in size and beauty by the rainbow arch. Discovered but little over a year ago, it has thus far been visited by less than 25 white men and described but once.

Recently a United States Geological Survey party, consisting of H. E. Gregory, in charge; John Wetherill, K. C. Heald, and the writer, stood upon the summit of Navaho mountain and looked over a country of wildness and grandeur. Fifty miles to the north the graceful peaks of the Henry mountains outlined themselves against the horizon; much nearer, the Colorado and San Juan rivers united in the midst of a tilted and disjunct tableland; to the west, the Colorado was already beginning to make that wonderful mile-deep gash so fitly called the Grand Canyon; while to the south was visible the even skyline formed by the extensive tops of Black and White mesas. Turn in whatever direction one would, the scene was one of bewildering magnitude.

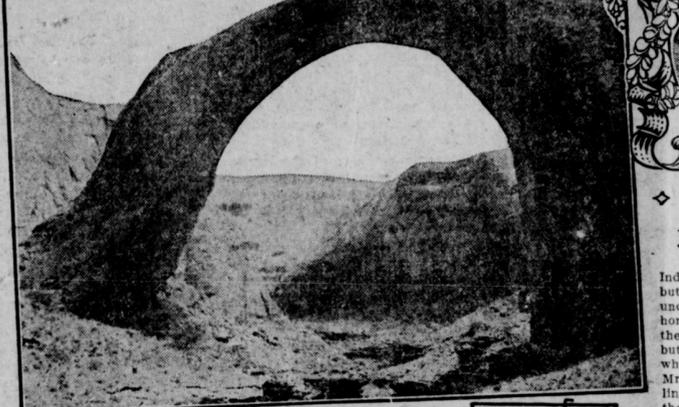
Nearer at hand, surrounding the mountain



A CLOSE VIEW OF THE GREAT RAINBOW ARCH FROM UP-CANYON



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THE RAINBOW ARCH AS SEEN FROM DOWN-CANYON: HEIGHT, 306 FEET; SPAN, 278 FEET



VIEW OF A PORTION OF THE ARCH FROM A POINT NEARLY BENEATH

by 42 feet thick at its keystone point; and the limbs are not greatly in excess of these dimensions. A mere recitation of figures must fall to convey an adequate idea of the imposing nature of the bridge. It is not the size alone, though this far exceeds the greatest masonry arches constructed by engineering skill; nor is it solely the graceful lines or curvature of maximum stability, but rather all of these, that combine to make this the most remarkable single arch now known. It would easily span, with room to spare, the dome of the Capitol at Washington; or, if hung over the Flatiron building of New York, its limbs would come within a few feet of the ground, though to the west of Fifth avenue on the one hand and to the east of Broadway on the other.

The arch is carved from a buff-colored, fine-grained sandstone, brick-red upon its surface and stained with vertical streaks of a darker shade. Mostly massive, though in part oblique-bedded, the rock is only moderately firm, and is easily crushed beneath the blows of a hammer. Geologically it is a part of the Upper La Plata sandstone, a formation of great thickness, deposited in Jurassic time over a large portion of southeast Utah, southwest Colorado, and northeast Arizona.

The origin of the arch is simple and evident. It was caused by the progressive narrowing of the neck of a meander entrenched between high and steep walls, until an opening was made through the tongue of intervening rock, permitting the stream to cut off its meander by flowing beneath the arch thus formed. The arch, once made, has been enlarged and given its present shape by the combined action of weathering, expansion, and contraction due to changes in temperature, and the carving effect of wind-blown sand, all of which unite to produce the rounded-rock forms so characteristic of this region. The abandoned arm of the meander is present and unmistakable, indicating the former course pursued by the stream.

Though doubtless requiring many years for its formation, the arch is nevertheless a very recent geological feature, and destined to withstand the forces that gave it being for only a brief period as geologic time is reckoned. The bridge was first visited by white men and its existence made definitely known on August 14, 1909. It was then reached by a party consisting of W. B. Douglass, of the United States General Land Office, with four assistants; Byron Cummings, of the University of Utah, with three students; John Wetherill, of Olato, Utah; and two Plute Indians, Jim and Nasjabeeg. Douglass was acting under instructions from the Department of the Interior, dated October 20, 1908, to investigate a reported natural bridge in southeast Utah, with a view to making it a national monument if found of sufficient interest. An attempt was made in December, 1908, to locate the bridge, but was abandoned on account of snow. The search was renewed in August, 1909, the party being joined at Olato by Cummings, Wetherill, and the three students. The arch was surveyed by Douglass, and the figures herein used, as well as the details of its discovery, are taken from his official report to the Land Office. The bridge was undoubtedly known to the

Indians prior to its discovery by white men; but as to the actual knowledge of it there is uncertainty. Douglass relates that Whitehorsebeg, his guide, on a second visit to the bridge, would not go beneath the arch, but laboriously clambered around one side whenever it was necessary to pass. Later Mrs. John Wetherill, an accomplished Navaho linguist, ascertained from an old Navaho that the arch is supposed to represent the rainbow, or sun-path, and one who passed under could not return without a certain prayer. Evidently Whitehorsebeg had forgotten this prayer and feared vengeance should he break the legendary prohibition. Nearly beneath the arch are the remains of an ancient altar, built doubtless by the cliff-dwellers, indicating that the bridge was probably an object of superstitions worship even to this ancient people.

The bridge is at once the largest and most remarkable known. Not only in size but in shapeliness does it surpass any of its rivals. Below is tabulated for comparison the dimensions in feet of the largest of the natural bridges, the measurements of the first four taken from the surveys of W. B. Douglass.

Name	Span	Height	Thickness
The Barahoi (rainbow) or Nonnezosche (stone arch), southeast Utah.....	299	278	32
The Sipapu (gate of heaven) or Aungwatsim, southeast Utah.....	220	208	31
The Kachina (guardian spirit) or Twaichone (rock mound) or Twaichone, southeast Utah.....	210	277	44
Win or Little, southeast Utah.....	160	180	38
The Virginia, Natural Bridge, southwest Utah.....	200	200	30
Pont d'Arc, France.....	207	212	..

*Arch skewed; span with axis, 283 feet. Mean span, 275 feet; greatest span, 350 feet; least span, 202 feet.

The exact location of the bridge is latitude 37 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds and longitude 110 degrees 56 minutes 48 seconds west of Greenwich (Douglass). In San Juan county, Utah, six miles northward from the Arizona-Utah boundary line; four miles west of north from the summit of Navaho mountain, and

four miles above exit of the bridge canyon into the Colorado river at a point 16 miles below its confluence with the San Juan.

The most exact directions for reaching the bridge would be inadequate, so obscure and devious is the trail leading thereto; hence the services of a guide are indispensable. Olato, Utah, where guide and outfit for the final portion of the trip may be secured, is reached by two routes, between which there is little choice. On the one hand, Gallup, New Mexico, on the Santa Fe line, may be made the starting point, whence one must go by stage 35 miles to Fort Defiance, Arizona, and from there by wagon or pack outfit 155 miles in a northerly direction to Olato. On the other hand, the traveler may leave a branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Dolores, Colorado, stage 81 miles to Bluff, Utah, and there secure horses for the remaining 60 miles to Olato. The bridge is distant from Olato only 37 miles, as the crow flies, but the trail passes over twice this distance, and three days will be required for this last and most difficult part of the trip. A minimum of 18 days should be allowed for the round trip, whether the start be made from Gallup or Dolores, and the journey may be accomplished at any time during the year save in winter. The trip is an extremely arduous and toilsome one, and would be fraught with danger to an inexperienced traveler, but under competent guidance may be accomplished with no special hazard, though hardships and inconveniences, and many of them, must be expected.

The government has already made of this natural wonder a national monument, thus preserving it for all time against vandalism and commercialism and conserving it for the enjoyment of all.

NEWSPAPER UNDER FIRE

The latest number of the Central China Post, Hankow, is an example of modern journalism worthy of attention. Its leading article is headed "Please Excuse," and relates that the abbreviated size of the paper is due to the fact that it was published under fire. The reporter who "covered" the battle Hankow, the most decisive battle of the revolution to date, covered it from the local room of the paper on which they worked. The battle raged all around the Post building, which was damaged by shells from the Maxim guns of both sides.

"Had our staff been trained in the wild and woolly west," explains the paper editorially, "they possibly might have been kept at work with bullets flying in at the windows, but they did not take kindly to the experience."

All their coolies fled to the country and they were able to print a paper only half the normal size. Since the revolution commenced this paper has shown fortitude, enterprise and pluck which are examples to the older journals in China. The Post says:

"It does not often happen that opposing forces arrange to fight their battles in full view of the newspaper office, but this took place on Saturday. The Post building stands on the Hupeh road, at the edge of the British concession, where the old city wall used to be. It is three stories high and has a flat roof. Parallel with the Hupeh road, and at a distance of about a thousand yards, runs the railway which is carried on the top of a high embankment.

of the Sin Seng road, with two guns, and we, by the railway, with advanced in their usual tumultuous drove without any apparent order. Another party, less in number, came from the lower end of the road and went by the diagonal street toward the station. They marched two deep, and as they proceeded, placed men in the trenches and huts to cover a retreat. The revolutionists planted two new guns on the railway and the train came down with a fresh body of troops, who were led on the run to the scene of battle around the station. It soon became evident that the revolutionists had carried the station. When the station was lost the imperialists opened fire with shrapnel from their guns stationed at the race course.

"At 10:30 o'clock there was a tremendous bang. A shell had struck a corner of the building, bringing down a lot of bricks, and right after it came two more, which fell a little way off.

"At the end of the day the honors remained with the revolutionists, since they held their ground, though outclassed in every way. The next day the battle was renewed and the imperialists won. The Post was under fire again throughout the day and the building was damaged to a considerable extent, but the staff remained at their duties. When the press time came the editorial staff performed the work of the coolies and got the paper out."

Trying to Explain It.

"Did you all ever get any Christmas presents?" asked the little colored boy.
"No," replied the other. "It seems like dat Christmas tree fruit crop is a failure down whar I lives."

are trying to find appeared at the Merchants' bank at Rochester, N. Y., one day last week and presented for payment two checks for unusually large amounts.

One of the checks was for the modest sum of \$10,000,000, and the other was somewhat larger, calling for \$75,000,000 in good American currency. Needless to say, neither of the checks was paid. The bearer was told that such large sums could not be paid on a moment's notice, and so he left the bank, saying he would return later.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:
"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."
Unable to Work.



Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:
"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."
"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."
"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Leucania and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

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In connection with an interstate commerce hearing in Washington, one recalls the case of United States District Judge Emory Speer of Georgia. Judge Speer is an austere man, who knows no friend when he's on the bench.

An interstate commerce case was in progress before him some time ago, and one witness had one of those faulty memories that have become so prevalent with the onward trudge of our modern civilization. The witness remembered his name, age and occupation, but those were about the only facts pertaining to the case that he could recall. This got on Judge Speer's nerves after a time, and he bade the witness step down from the stand in front of the bench.
"You will kindly walk over to the clerk and deposit \$10," said the court sternly.
The witness couldn't dope out what was up, but he walked over and deposited \$10 with the clerk just to see what would happen next.
Once more the judge summoned him in front of the bench.
"I caused you to deposit \$10 in order to refresh your memory," observed

the court. "Kindly resume your seat. If your memory is still at fault, I may have to refresh it still further."
And after that the witness distinctly remembered everything he was asked about.
The Champion Imagination. Evidently with a dream of rolling in wealth, or with the imagination that he was worthy of being a rival of J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and others, a man whom the police

are trying to find appeared at the Merchants' bank at Rochester, N. Y., one day last week and presented for payment two checks for unusually large amounts.
One of the checks was for the modest sum of \$10,000,000, and the other was somewhat larger, calling for \$75,000,000 in good American currency. Needless to say, neither of the checks was paid. The bearer was told that such large sums could not be paid on a moment's notice, and so he left the bank, saying he would return later.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second-class matter.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Commins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for reelection for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Why Women Should Not Vote

Some men do not realize the hard slam they give themselves when they say that women should not come in contact with the rough element at the polls. All men do not say however, and the women of Arizona are not afraid of the lack of chivalry in the average American voter.

It is not the "average American voter," that the Arizona woman should be afraid of, but it is the nigger, greaser, Slav, dago and other mongrels of which the Arizona woman should be shy, not to say anything about rubbing elbows with the nigger wenches and painted things from the red light district at the polls.

My dear sister, what makes you want to vote? Don't the men of Arizona give you a square deal? You said they were chivalrous, and chivalrous men are always good to the ladies. If not, what makes you say that you are not afraid of the lack of chivalry in the American voter?

That woman suffrage blunderbuss sister, is loaded to the muzzle with slugs of hurfulness and race suicide, and if you don't mind it will go off half cocked and hurt somebody. You see, sister, it is this way: it is up to somebody in this social fabric of ours to keep house, cook, sew, bear children and supply them with lactal sustenance during the first year of their existence. Teach them to be honest, to say their prayers, comb their hair, to spank them when they need it and finally

teach the girls how to become good wives and mothers and the boys to be mainly men and how to vote.

Now, you know that if we men were depended on to do all this, the house would not be fit for a mule to live in, the cooking would be a holy mess, the sewing would be a joke and as for the children, you know that if the men were the dependence for that part of the social asset, they would be scarce, almighty scarce, because they were not made that way. So it seems that nature has specially fitted women to perform this part of the work and it is up to them to do it.

I presume that Arizona wives are like Texas wives in most things. So if you Arizona ladies have the right to vote at the general election next fall, don't you know that about one fourth of the married ladies will have to stay at home to look after the things which I have named? Don't you know that it would not be giving the married ladies a fair show? Don't you know that the old maids and widows would can things and make marriage unpopular and therefore reduce the population.

Go to the birds, my sister, consider their ways and be wise. See that splendid mocking bird as he sits in the top of yonder tree. Hear him sing as if he expected a thousand encores from the gallery to the pit. Hid away down among the leaves and branches of that tree is a nest. In that nest are some eggs. On those eggs sits the sweetheart, bride and wife of that gallant fellow who is singing so loudly and so sweetly. He knows what is going on down there. He helped to select the location and did his part in building the nest. But he can't lay eggs, set on them or hatch them, neither does he make a fool of himself by trying it. She can't sing, fight hawks and keep a watchout day and night for the enemies of the family, neither does she make herself the laughing stock of the other birds trying it. But from day to day she sets contentedly and looks after the household matters as God intended her. While her faithful spouse keeps watch, sings, fights enemies, and keeps the family larder supplied. Neither one attempts to monkey with the other's affairs, and we never heard of a bird and his mate having a quarrel, because each one does the task which God gave him.

My sister, the American woman has been set upon a pedestal with "the nine gods of high Olympus" to rule the world and direct our destinies with the wand of purity, virtue and loveliness, and what she says is so whether it is so, or not, and always goes. When she waves that wand, men bow the knee. We have hedged about her a myrtle of divinity and reckoned her along with the angels. In the hour of peril it is her welfare and safety first and our lives last and woe betide the man who would take her name in vain. We exempt her from the rough things of life and shield her with the strength of our lives, and next to God we adore her.

Would you have us take her from that high pedestal and place her on a level with common tobacco chewing, whiskey drinking, ill smelling male mortals? Would you take away her magic wand with which she has ruled and made us what we are and replace it with the brutal halloo? Would you clip her wings and make her stand on the "rights" which you would give her? Would you destroy our idol to which we have attributed all that is good and all that is lovely in this world?

God bless you sister, we men would not deny you a single boon that would make you happy, but we will not let you fall in the creek if we can help it. We don't want to see you shoulder an ax and go out and pretend to work on the public roads as we men do. We don't want to see you sitting up along side of a big black coon on the jury and listen to the dirty tales of the witnesses. We don't want to see you don a yaller coat with brass buttons, a pair of yaller britches and shoulder a Springfield and march away with a column of coon soldiers to fight for your country. We don't want to see you forsake the duties of womanhood and maternity to whoop and vote for Peter Blowhard for dog catcher, or Joe Pukealong for road overseer. We grant you the right to wear big hats, top-abbreviated gowns and to ride astraddle, but sister, we male men do object to seeing you "wear the breeches."

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Dwight Bradley—A fortune hunter, and Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage.—Prof. Roies.

Doctor Burton—A young physician.—Mr. Joe Foster. Sammie—The darkey bellboy in the Halstead home.—Joe Graham.

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Jail to be Built Soon

County Judge Brown has informed us that the jail bonds have been printed, approved, registered and will be on sale in a few days. He says the matter will be taken up by the commissioners court next week and that parties will be here to submit plans and perhaps bid on the job of building the new jail. Of course a site for the building will have to be settled on and other preliminaries arranged, but it is understood that no more time will be lost in pushing the work.

Judge Brown is in full sympathy with our suggestion of fitting up an apartment for the sick and insane when they become the county's charges. He is also in favor of fitting up rooms to accommodate the jailor and his family and jail guards.

W. D. Nelson Is Stabbed

Last Night With Pocket Knife Frank Worrell Arrested.

As the result of a knife wound, received last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, W. D. Nelson died at 9:40 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. Nelson was stabbed in the neck, the instrument used being a pocket knife. The blade of the knife in penetrating the neck severed the jugular vein and also an artery, and it was only by a mere chance that the wounded man did not die from loss of blood shortly after receiving the wound.

After being wounded Mr. Nelson walked a block to Elias & Gentry's drug store where three physicians worked over him several hours before they succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. When this was accomplished the injured man was removed to his home. The next few days gave hope that he would recover, as he rested easy and was able to take nourishment and when the announcement was given out Thursday night that he had died as a result of complications arising it came as a shock to our people.

Frank Worrell was arrested shortly after Nelson was stabbed charged with doing the cutting and he is having his examining trial today before Squire Ingham. J. T. Brooks

TEXAS LIGNITE

Cheap and Abundant Fuel—30,000,000,000 tons on Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bagdad, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Llano, Lubbock, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 98 cents, the production having been 878,738 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

is representing the defendant, while County Attorney Debenport is looking after the prosecuting. As Nelson and Worrell were apparently on friendly terms up to the time of the murder, no cause can be assigned for his deed. Various rumors are afloat but the true facts will not be learned until examining trial is completed, which will be tomorrow.

Deceased has been a resident of this city since last August, during which time he has been in charge of the concrete work in connection with the construction of sidewalks and street crossings. He was an expert workman in this line. He was well liked by all who knew him being a big-hearted, generous fellow, always willing and ready to cheer his fellow man.

His untimely death is sincerely mourned by all our people, and the bereaved wife and children are tendered our heartfelt sympathy.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock this afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery. —Big Springs Herald. W. D. Nelson was well known here, having lived here for more than a year prior to moving to Big Springs. He did quite a lot of concrete work here during his residence in this town.

High School Notes.

(ALMA CRAWFORD, REPORTER.) The eleventh grade is rejoicing because they are through with their examination in History of Education. Every one made fine grades, the majority made above 90.

John Conley was elected Vice-President in the eighth grade on account of the absence of Marguerite Cole, who is visiting in Clarendon.

Misses Myrtle Straley, Myrtle Smith and Glen Crawford are kept at home on account of sickness this week.

The eighth grade is going to challenge the eleventh grade for a contest in spelling next Friday evening.

The eighth and ninth grades have been spelling against one another. They stand one to one.

Everyone come out to the play next Saturday night. It is fine.

The Sterling City Cornet Band has added several new instruments which brings it up to a full band in the way of instrumentation.

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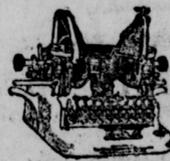
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During the winter many people suffer untold agony from chapped and cracked hands. The manner of washing and drying the hands, the water, exposure, blood and innumerable other things may cause this. To persons suffering in this way, or from any skin eruption, this woman's experience should prove invaluable.

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Either, a five-year-old daughter of north side parents, heard much about the dangers of diphtheria, and was eager to observe every precaution to keep from coming into contact with it, that she and her two brothers might not "catch it."

One day she insisted on going to the grocery on the corner to spend her penny, and was warned by her mother not to stop and play with any children she might meet on the way. After having been gone only a few minutes, she rushed into the house much excited, exclaiming as she entered: "Mamma, you must keep 'ose boys away from Mr. A's house, 'cause they have diphtheria and have a sign up."

Her mother said: "Is that so? What does the sign say?"

"It says 'for sale,'" said Esther.—Indianapolis News.

Brewer's Rule.

It was common knowledge that at twelve o'clock noon the wealthy brewer called in all the poor men in the neighborhood who warmed themselves over store and factory gratings and made them small presents of food, clothing or money. The brewery gratings alone possessed no occupants.

"We don't care to stand there on account of the fumes," said one unfortunate who had been requested to vacate the trunkmaker's grating. "He won't give to anybody who smells beer."

Quite So.

The teacher in the primary department of a Philadelphia school had been holding forth at some length with reference to the three grand divisions of nature—the animal, the vegetable and the mineral. When she had finished she put this question:

"Who can tell me what the highest form of animal life is?"

Whereupon the pupil nearest her hastened to supply the answer as follows:

"The giraffe."—Lippincott's.

Nor a Brass Band.

Booth—What is the difference between charity and philanthropy?

Rube—Charity doesn't hire a press agent.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most beautiful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancy, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are growing, true, and full of human interest.

FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

KEOKUK

The Sac tribe met in solemn council to choose a chief. At least they thought they were gathered for that purpose. One man—Keokuk ("The Watchful One")—knew better. He knew that the chief was already practically chosen and that he himself was looked for the high office. For years Keokuk had schemed and toiled and intrigued in secret for the chieftainship. He had many obstacles to overcome. For instance, he did not belong to one of the tribe's ruling families, from which chiefs were always taken. In fact, he was a "rank outsider," the last man that the Indian aristocrats of the old school would be likely to choose to rule them. Yet by years of sheer diplomacy he had outwitted them all. And when the election was over he was declared chief.

A Blow and a Feud.
Up from the circle of leaders leaped an Indian warrior—Black Hawk. Disgusted at the choice of his people, he showed his contempt for the new chief and for the election itself by tearing off his folded blanket and striking Keokuk across the face with it. Keokuk bore the blow meekly. But at a far later day he avenged it. Thus began the lifelong feud between Keokuk and Black Hawk.

Keokuk was born in the Sac and Fox territory in Illinois about 1780. Of lowly parentage, in a "nation" where ancestry counted for much, he nevertheless set out early in life to rise to the summit of power. His life motto was that the man who knows when to pretend to lose may often win.

Keokuk was too wise not to see the uselessness of opposing the white men's westward progress. He foresaw that the government would soon be all-powerful in the west. So he not only pretended to make friends with the white authorities, but managed always to see the seeming friendship to his own advantage. Where gallant, impetuous Black Hawk broke himself to pieces in the vain effort to throw back the tide of civilization, Keokuk craftily swam with that tide to prosperity and safety.

The local Indian official, Major Garland, at a banquet given in honor of Black Hawk's release, told the returned captive that the president desired him henceforth to obey Keokuk's orders in all things. Black Hawk, in fury at the crowning insult, declared he would obey no one. Keokuk smiled blandly and said: "Our brother is old. Let us forget what he has just said!"

Maddened, helpless before the smiling diplomacy of his foe, Black Hawk gave the impression of being unworthy the loving kindness of his great and good friend, Keokuk. But members of Black Hawk's former band understood the situation and sided with their old chieftain. Between them and Keokuk's followers there was always ill-feeling, and often bloodshed. Soon afterward, Black Hawk, broken-hearted at his treatment, died. Keokuk had paid the "debt of the blow" in full. He settled down on a forty-mile Iowa River estate given him by the government.

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OCONOSTOTA

Oconostota, king of the Creeks and Cherokee, lord of thousands of square miles of territory, leader of 20,000 warriors, has been called "the chief who lived forever." Probably because no one knows when he was born or when he died.

In 1730 he was one of a delegation of Indian chiefs who crossed the Atlantic and visited King George II. of England. At that time he was already a grown man and a famous warrior. In 1808—eighty years later—he was still alive. For in a letter of that date David Meigs, Cherokee Indian agent, writes that "greasy old Oconostota" had just visited him.

The aged chief was therefore in all probability long past his hundredth year when he journeyed to Meigs's home. Incidentally, he had lived to sink from king to outcast tramp.

Oconostota was chosen king of the Cherokees and of their Creek allies in 1738.

France and England went to war, the French seeking to gain mastery of all North America. Oconostota threw his mighty influence on the side of the English. But for the tactless brutality of certain British settlers and his savage army would have proved valuable allies. But a party of frontiersmen accused some of his braves of stealing their horses. The Indians denied the charge—whether truthfully or not—and the colonists undertook to punish the theft by attacking one of Oconostota's villages.

An Injury Avenged.
This was enough to turn Oconostota's friendship to hate. With 20,000 warriors he attacked the two British forts of London and Prince George, and at the same time sent a throng of scalping parties toward the defenseless settlements of North and South Carolina. The garrison of Fort Loudon was starved into surrender, while the Prince George commander and many of his soldiers were slain. Oconostota promised the two hundred inmates of Fort Loudon a safe passage into Virginia. But during the first day of their march thither he turned loose his bloodthirsty savages upon them. The only restraining influence through all these days of horror and death was exercised by Oconostota's lieutenant (or "vice-

king," as the colonists called him), Atakullakulla, a dwarfish, gentle chieftain, who again and again interfered to soften his king's barbarities.

The British avenged the murderous campaign of Oconostota by ravaging the whole Cherokee country with fire and sword. Nor would they pause in the fierce work of vengeance until Atakullakulla begged for mercy in behalf of his luckless people. Oconostota had learned his lesson. He henceforth loudly declared the British nation the greatest on earth and himself as its truest friend.

For a time he seemed to include the American settlers in his loyalty to the British government. For he allowed pioneers to build homes upon his tribal land at Watauga. He even received them kindly and leased ground to them. But in 1775 the settlers, now more numerous, demanded large tracts in Kentucky and elsewhere. Then Oconostota saw the danger and struggled to overcome it. To the Cherokee council that was discussing the question of giving up the land to the settlers he made an impassioned speech, prophesying that the Indians would in time be swept from the earth if they let the white men continue to seize their hunting grounds. The council overruled his objections and made a treaty with the pioneers, selling them the desired land. When the treaty was signed Oconostota turned to Daniel Boone, who had been prime mover in the affair, and said: "Young man, we have let you take much land from us. But I fear you will find that land hard to live in."

His veiled threat was destined to be most amply fulfilled. Almost at once the Revolutionary war broke out. Oconostota eagerly offered his services to the British. With 20,000 braves at his back, he fell upon the frontier settlements, spreading havoc in his wake. But in the five years of border warfare that followed between his savages and the American militia Oconostota was again and again beaten.

These constant defeats weakened the old chief's influence with the Indians. At last his people rose against him, deposed him from the rank of head chief, or king, and put a younger, more peaceful leader in his place. (Copyright.)

PET SQUIRREL LONG LIVED

For Years Has Made Its Home in Mr. Flat Dwellers' City Back Yard Tree.

"How long does a squirrel live?" asked Mr. Flatdweller. "There's one that I've known for five years and it's skipping around as lively as ever."

"Fronting on the street back of where we live are some regular houses and in the back yard of one house there is a tall tree. I don't know any more about trees than I do about squirrels and so I don't know what sort of a tree this is, but it's a big tree with big leaves."

"Where we live is about a quarter of a mile from a small park in which there are a lot of squirrels, and I imagine that this squirrel of ours came originally from that park. It must have got outside and got lost and wandered around the streets in the neighborhood till it came to this street and the tree looked homelike to it, so it's lived there ever since."

"At least I suppose it's the same squirrel because we never see more than one there and it always looks just the same. We don't see it in the summer, because then the leaves on the tree are so thick, but when the leaves are off in the fall we do see it skipping up and down the trunk and out and back on the branches as lively as can be, and we've seen it now like that every year for five years. When the leaves are gone we see the squirrel and we call it our squirrel."

"And certainly it is an unusual and a pleasant thing to see from a flat house window. We should miss it if it should disappear, but we don't know how much longer we shall see it, because being city people not acquainted with squirrels we don't know how long they live."

A Query.
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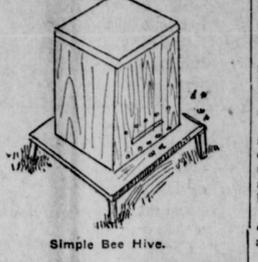
FACTS IN BEE CULTURE

Many People Discouraged on Account of Swarming Habit.

This Tendency May Be Curtailed to Great Extent by Using Hive of Double Capacity, or One on Top of Other—Begin Slowly.

(By MRS. A. JOSEPH, California.)

A great many people would be glad to keep a few colonies of bees if they did not everlastingly swarm. This difficulty may be overcome to some extent. Bees swarm because of lack of room. If instead of using a single hive you use one of double capacity, or one on top of the other, the swarming tendency will be very much curtailed.



Simple Bee Hive.

failed; so the best way is to use hives of large size, or those of ordinary size one piled on top of the other; the bees and queens should be given plenty of room.

At the beginning of the season, one story of a hive will be enough. Just before fruit-blooms open up, another story should be added, containing empty combs or frames of comb foundation, and as the season advances, more stories should be added.

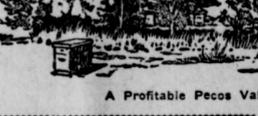
A large entrance should be provided at the bottom of each story so as to keep the bees inside the hive, for if the bees cluster out in front they will be sure to swarm; so there should be enough room to keep the bees inside the hive and at work.

Colonies worked this way may store from 50 to 200 pounds of fine honey. Some colonies handled in this way may swarm, but they will not be very many. In such cases put over the entrance an alley trap. This will allow the worker bees to pass in and out, but when the queen comes out with a swarm she is trapped because she cannot go through the same slot the workers go through.

While the swarm is in the air the trap containing the queen is taken off, the old hive is removed and a new one containing frames or combs put in its place. The trap is then placed in front of the new hive, now on the old stand and in 20 minutes or one-half hour the swarm in the air will return and go into the new hive. The queen is then released from the trap when she will go into the swarm.

The bees will then start house-keeping anew.

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BIG MONEY IN BY-PRODUCTS

Dairy Incidentals Worth as Much as Butter and Cream—Experiments at Kansas Station.

How many dairymen know that their supposedly unimportant products around the dairy are worth as much as their butter and cream if properly used? The value of side lines on a dairy farm, such as skimmed milk, calves, and the manure, are equal to the value of the butter or cream sold. This profit, of course, is obtained indirectly by using the skimmed milk for feed and the manure as a fertilizer. More work is added and consequently more time is needed, but it is as profitably spent as the time spent in producing the main dairy products.

George S. Hise, of the extension department at the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, gathered data from an experiment carried on several years ago concerning the value of skimmed milk in feeding hogs and calves. Skimmed milk on the market sells at about 15 cents for 100 pounds. The experiment showed that where a ration of one to three pounds of milk to one pound of grain (corn meal in this case) was fed, the milk was found to be worth from 24 cents to 46 cents a hundred, the value varying according to the price of grain. By this method the price of skimmed milk is more than doubled. In the experiment with calves the milk was found to be worth from 19 cents to 43 cents a hundred, depending on the selling price of calves.

Then there's the profit from calves. Veal calves are most profitable when fed skimmed milk with corn as a substitute for the butter fat in the cream and shipped to the market rough dressed. There also is a large demand for pure-bred and high-grade heifers all over the country. These calves bring fancy prices at all times. The heifers may be used at home. Pure-bred male calves may be sold for from three to ten times as much as veal calves.

Clean the Garden.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The weevil will prove a great blessing to those who have some surplus money. Many farmers will buy the hope that imagination feeds on and continue to farm as they are now farming until they lose their farms for a small part of their real value.

Weevil as Blessing.

Remember that if the hens do not have a full supply of grit the food will not pass through the gizzard as it should. The gizzard and the passage-way from the crop to the gizzard become clogged and many a fowl dies simply from want of material to grind its food. Keep grit before the fowls at all times.

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DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS TIRED

Mr. Jinks' Mean Insultation When Young Lady Disposed Him of His Seat.

"That was adding insult to injury," said Representative Mann, the minority leader of the house, apropos of a political squabble. "It reminds me of young Jinks."

"Late one night young Jinks sat in a crowded trolley car, and when a girl he knew got aboard and stood directly in front of him, he made no sign. His face hidden by his newspaper, he pretended that he didn't know the girl would like to have his seat."

"After a while she spoke. 'Good evening, Mr. Jinks.' 'Why, good evening.' 'I've been to the Primrose social dance.'"

"Indeed, after a pause, she added: 'It's a wonder, Mr. Jinks, you wouldn't offer me your seat!'"

"Jinks then got up. He was very angry. He said, as he hooked himself to a strap: 'I thought you wouldn't want it; for as you said you'd been to a dance, I knew you must have been sitting all the evening.'"

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And many a man regards his wife as a poor relation.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most. As every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as more serious sickness, such as Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on many of the Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys. It is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has no harmful effect on the kidneys, which is always immediately noticed by those who use it. Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., offer to send a complete bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

More Like Him.

"Yo ast me 'bout Miss Johnson an' her 'sban' las' week, Miss Lou," said Mattilda, looking up from her ironing. "Ah seen Miss Johnson on de street las' night an' she says dey gone to 'boad'in'. Her husband 'sban' out 'wo' fo' de las' six months an' dey cayn' 'ford to keep house no mo'."

Ah 'tink it mighty foolish 'cos dey's sto'n dere 'furniture an' it co'es dere fifty cents a mont' to keep it in de sty house, an' 'ef dey don't pay it ebery mont' de money keep 'growing' an' 'growing' an' 'growing' into dere bank 'count, jes' like a cat's paw. Ah to! Miss Johnson dat, an Ah say 'w'y don't she put her husband to work. He right able body man. 'Ef he de reins to de mule. Ah say, an' don't 'fo'k yo' finger nails to de quick 'fo' dat nigrah. But she say he can't 'fo'k his leg, dough he out all day an' 'somet'm' till 12 o'clock at night 'a-lookin'. Ah reckon he'd like no 'wo'k he can fin', dot's wot's de matter."

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

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During the winter many people suffer untold agony from chapped and cracked hands. The manner of washing and drying the hands, the water, exposure, blood and innumerable other things may cause this. To persons suffering in this way, or from any skin eruption, this woman's experience should prove invaluable.

"Highly prize Resinol Soap and Ointment. For years I had suffered with my hands cracking. Had used all kinds of salve, but to no avail, until one day a sample box of Resinol Ointment was sent to our home. Almost discouraged, I had suffered so long with my hands, I opened the package and began reading some of the testimonials. Finally I tried it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to take the soreness away, and immediately began to heal, and in a few days (unless it every night) my hands were entirely healed. I feel that I cannot get along without Resinol Ointment, and recommend it with pleasure, whenever an opportunity presents itself.

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DIVORCE MADE EASY

Law in Norway Makes Separation Practically Free.

Some Norwegians Think That They Have Solved the Problem of Civilization in Recently Enacted Statutes.

London.—Norway has now solved the divorce evil. At least so declares Fru Ella Anker, one of the leaders of the Norwegian women's movement.

In explaining the divorce law Fru Anker said: "First I want to make it clear that this law which has done so much to solve the divorce evil in my country was one of the direct results of the enfranchisement of my sex. The law was passed by a Liberal government, but it had the support of all parties. It is based on the principle that mutual love between the husband and wife is the only moral basis for marriage. When that feeling falls or is seriously shaken it is absurd to bind the two together any longer. The law sought then to step in and provide the means for a divorce. Our law provides admission to separation as the preliminary to divorce when both parties request it, and similar relief when one requests it on such grounds as to make it probable that mutual good will is ruined. If there is agreement between husband and wife, the law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reasons, but as security that the step has been well thought over before action, it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the actual granting of the divorce. If the request is made by only one party two years of separation must precede the actual divorce.

In my country divorce is not looked upon as a disgrace, but rather



Marriage Ceremony in Norway.

as a relief from an unfortunate state of affairs. It is kept out of the courts as much as possible, the machinery being largely in the hands of administrative officials. The proceedings are very simple and extremely cheap. The cost varies in different cases, running from a little less than \$1.25 to \$25. It is not necessary to employ lawyers.

"When a husband and wife agree that they want a divorce they appear before a magistrate and ask for an order." He sends them to the conciliation board, a permanent institution for mediation in all matters of judicial conflict. If the officials of the conciliation board find it impossible to change the minds of the couple the latter are granted a separation order. At the end of one year the minister of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if it is demanded by either husband or wife.

"Separation as the preliminary of divorce is granted by the ministry of justice for the following causes:

- "Continued neglect of support (either by the man's money or the woman's work in the house).
- "Continued alcoholism.
- "Bodily ill-treatment of consort and children.
- "Grave discordance.
- "Immediate divorce is given on the application of one party for the following causes:

- "Separation lasting two years.
- "Incurable insanity for two years.
- "Separation de facto of three years (if the consorts have lived apart from each other for three years).
- "Divorce without previous separation is granted if one party without the knowledge of the other before marriage has been suffering from:

- "Insanity.
- "Bodily faults which make him or her unfit for marriage.
- "Crimes enumerated in the criminal law.
- "Criminal punishment, with loss of liberty for three years.
- "Desertion for two years.
- "Infidelity on the part of either husband or wife has been a ground for divorce in Norway since 1880. It is still considered a crime, and the offender can be punished with penalties and imprisonment on the request of the other party. But few divorces are nowadays obtained on this ground.

- "After divorce there is an obligation upon both parents to support the children. No fixed rules are laid down, but each case is decided on the circumstances.
- "Either party is privileged to marry again after divorce."

Dog Saves Man in Drift.

Allentown, Pa.—Allentown has a police dog, a fox terrier, owned by Patrolman David, that the other night saved the life of a man who, but for the dog, would have been frozen to death. About midnight the officer was induced by the actions of the dog to investigate what appeared to be a snowdrift. He was surprised to find a man, who, upon being taken to the police station, proved to be Owen Smith, a railroad worker, who had been overcomping on his way home and found a bed in the snow.

STEEPLEJACK CLIMBS HIGH

Goos to the Top of Tall Flagstaff in Zero Weather and Straightens Rod Supporting Ball.

Chicago.—Edmond Von Kaenel, steeplejack, the other afternoon climbed the flagstaff on the city hall with the aid of a double-looped five-eighths inch rope, straightened the rod which supports the twenty-two inch ball and descended, sixty-five feet to the roof, in safety. "It's ten degrees colder on top of that flagstaff than down here," said Von Kaenel as he coiled up his ropes. That meant that the temperature on the city hall top was four de-



Edmond Von Kaenel.

grees below zero. The halyards of the flag pole had become bent so that the brass ball on top leaned far to one side. Von Kaenel has been married two years. His wife is with him. He says that she has become used to his risking his life and does not mind his tasks any longer. It is impossible for the steeplejack to get insurance, but he was insured in one company in his boyhood, and the policy holds good. If all the buildings and flag-staffs he has climbed were to be put together they would reach seventy miles in the air. Von Kaenel ran away to sea at fifteen and has been climbing masts and poles ever since. "I can go all over the Slinger building in New York with a trunkful of ropes, 2,800 feet," he declared, "and never employ a scaffold." The only fall that Von Kaenel has ever had was last summer, when, overheated, he fell from the roof of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's church.

PRINCESS MAY MARRY SOON

Emperor's Daughter Reported Engaged to Grand Duke Albert Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Berlin.—The betrothal of Princess Victoria Luise, only daughter of Emperor William, to Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Strelitz will soon be announced, according to a report published here. The marshal of the imperial court denied a similar report published last June.

The Kaiser has always said his daughter should marry the man of her choice.

The grand duke is one of the best known of the younger German explor-



ers. He distinguished himself in 1908 by helping rescue several of a party he had led to the crater of Branca in German East Africa. All were showered with lava, and some became unconscious.

Back to Farm at 72.

Vincetown, N. J.—Since John Lippincott heard the lectures on the educational train he has decided to go "back to the farm," although he is past seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Lippincott owns about 800 acres of good land in this vicinity and for a few years has been living a retired life.

Mr. Lippincott is going to take his coat of next spring and go to the work actively and hopes to get back at least some of the money he considers has been lost.

Plans "Bean Pole" Building.

New York.—Samuel Green has filed plans for the erection of the "Bean Pole" building, which is to cost \$150,000. It will be eighteen stories high, on a tiny lot, which gave rise to its name. The Wendels, who keep a \$2,000,000 lot near Fifth avenue and Third street for a playground for a pet dog, filed plans for a \$12,000 brick fence to be built alongside a property which is only worth \$12,000 according to the tax assessors.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION



THE international joint boundary commission has been organized and is holding daily sessions in Washington to hear and decide all boundary disputes between this country and Canada. Three of the members are from the United States and three from Canada. From left to right around the table, they are: Chairman James A. Tawney, Gen. F. S. Streeter, H. A. Powell, C. A. Magrath, George Turner and T. C. Casgrain.

Act Without Words

Old Art of Pantomime Has Gained in Popularity.

George L. Fox and "Humpty Dumpty" Recalled—London's Regular Annual Revival—Is a Novelty in America.

New York.—Gesture—the refinement of action—is perhaps the oldest form of expressing emotion, and just now there seems to be a tendency to revive the old art of pantomime. With the English the pantomime play is almost a novelty. Our older generation of theater-goers, however, can recall "Humpty Dumpty," in which Goody Two-Shoes, Old One-Two, Tommy Tucker and Humpty Dumpty became famous.

"For tho' true love ne'er did run smooth, I'm told, All will end well where true hearts, like yours, are gold."

What a satisfying couplet to come from a fairy queen after the opening vicissitudes of the wordless play.

Perrot, Arlecchino, Pantaloon, and Columbine were characters in Italian masque plays of the middle ages. An incoherent plot was strung together to embrace acrobatics and ballet dancing. It was 400 years later that the descendants of the Italian quartet appeared before an American audience.

Plots of the older pantomime plays were simple and fantastic. Without speech there must be sufficient action to sustain interest. The story of "Humpty Dumpty," whose popularity began in the spring of 1868, when George L. Fox played the great clown at the Olympic theater in this city, is a good example of pantomime plot.

Goody and Tommy were rustic lovers and were forced to make love in secret. Old One-Two was the guardian of Goody, and at the beginning of the play comes upon the pair and threatens punishment. Humpty appears to take away the ugly guardian in his wheelbarrow.

Then the good fairy appears to deliver her hopeful couplet about true love and changes the characters into Columbine, Pantaloon, Harlequin and Clown. Tommy Tucker becomes the Harlequin, garbed in scales of yellow, symbolizing jealousy, blue for love, red for passion, black for death. Harlequin is given a magic hat and a mask to make him invincible. Old One-Two, for offense against true love, is put in the power of Humpty's tricks, Humpty becoming the clown of the harlequinade. Such was Humpty, who has gone where.

"All the king's horses and all the king's men Can never put Humpty together again."

Pantomime is a distinctly different art from that of acting. Some of the clowns of the day who are pantomimists are Adams, Ravel, Melville, Marceline, Misac. A pointed finger must often tell the whole story. The most difficult task in pantomime is to mimic animals. The animal costume does not suffice. A close study of animal movements is necessary.

Without speech an actor is wholly ineffective unless he can express his

thought and emotion by facial expression, manner and gesture. The niceties and gradations of feeling until lately have not been considered within the province of pantomimists. Pantomimic acting has been "broad" to the point of bad art. The art, it is said, never gained permanent favor because of the very fact that it lacked the resources of suggestion.

Old Women Defend Estate.

New York.—Four generations of one of New York's oldest families and an estate variously estimated at from \$1,250,000 to \$10,000,000, are involved in a lawsuit, the facts in which have come to light through a decision handed down by the state supreme court here.

The defendants in the action are the Misses Furniss, three very old and wealthy women, who are holding in trust the estate of their father, William Furniss, a West Indian merchant. They have multiplied its value many times over by shrewd investment in New York real estate. The present action is brought by the ultimate heirs of the trust fund, all distant relatives, who demand a definite accounting from the three aged trustees.

MISS GOULD'S HENS

Fine Flocks of Chickens Bid Defiance to Egg Trust.

Product of Two Thousand Prize Birds at Tarrytown Farm More Than Owner Can Use—Many Are Sold to the Trade.

New York.—There may be 30,000,000 eggs in cold storage in New Jersey or anywhere else, but Miss Helen Gould can snap her fingers and forget about it, for she owns one of the finest poultry farms in New York state, writes a Tarrytown correspondent. The establishment of this farm has proved Miss Gould to be a good business woman, for it is practically self-sustaining. This is an added comfort to the convenience of having fresh eggs when you want them and as many as you want.

Miss Gould decided about a year ago that she wanted a poultry farm to free herself from any egg trust. She had a most capable superintendent in Archibald Robbie, and upon him devolved the work of carrying out the plans. Miss Gould has plenty of land, and the site selected for the chicken farm was on the property on the White Plains road, east of Meadow street.

Only two breeds are housed on the farm—white Leghorns and Wyandottes. Miss Gould tries to keep the number up to 2,000. Just now it is below that figure, but the incubators will be started soon and a large number of broilers are planned for the spring. The farm provides Miss Gould with all the eggs she wants at all times. It also provides broilers, chickens for roasting, squabs, capons and ducks. In the spring, when the egg harvest is greatest, Miss Gould

SALOON HAS QUEER NAME

"The Case is Altered" Is a Relic of Oliver Cromwell's Time in England.

London.—I have just discovered what must be the most queerly named saloon in all England. You do not need to be told, of course, that a saloon over here is not a "saloon," but a "public house" or "pub," to use the popular expression.

Moreover, although the proprietor's name may be, and generally is, above the door, the place never is, as at home, known thereby, but invariably by some odd name, which may be anything from the "Spotted Dog" or "Dun Cow" to the "Prince of Wales," the "Crown" or the "Angel."

It's dollars to doughnuts, by the way, that some reader of these words may have been before me in finding "The Case is Altered," for it is on the way to Kensal Green cemetery, which hundreds of our countrymen visit every year to see the grave of

Thomas Paine. Some leap year proposals will be made early to avoid the rust!

BOY HOLDUPS ARE CAUGHT

They Pinioned a Victim's Arms With a Lariat and Then Rifled Pockets.

New York.—Using a lariat with which, in true western style, they lassoed a victim so that he was powerless to resist, three highwaymen, the oldest of whom was but seven years, robbed Lester Feist, eighteen years old, 69 Cedar street, Williamsburg, of a valuable stickpin while he was on his way home from making a call. Feist struggled to free himself, but the boys pulled the lariat tighter. The more he struggled the tighter they drew the rope.

Feist was turning into Hamburg avenue from Hart street, when three boys stepped from a doorway. One of them began whirling a lariat, and suddenly the rope shot toward him. It circled his head and dropped down over his arms. As it did the three boys pulled on the rope and pinioned his arms. He ran toward the three, but they wound the lariat around his legs and threw him to the gutter.

Feist cried for help as one of the trio took a stickpin from the victim's tie. They were going through his pockets when Policeman Nicholas Benson, responding to Feist's cry, appeared. After a long chase Benson arrested the three boys.

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

A Variety of Queries.

Will you please answer these questions for me? I will appreciate it very much.

Is it customary for a young man to meet a girl's parents the first time he calls on her?

How is the best way to treat a man that has gotten too familiar with a girl?

How must a girl act to make boys like her?

I am twenty-one and weigh 110 pounds. Do you think I'm the right weight for my age? W. W. W.

It is customary and polite for a man to meet the parents of a girl on the occasion of his first call. If a girl has permitted a man to be familiar it is her duty to stop it and tell him why. If he does not respond to her request and behave himself as a gentleman she must cut his acquaintance entirely. The only safe rule is "hands off" and then there are no heart aches or regrets.

An amiable, thoughtful girl is more than apt to have friends among both the girls and boys. Your weight depends largely upon your height. I would rather be too slender than too stout. I should judge you are just about right.

From "Two Country Girls."

I wonder if you couldn't help us, as you have helped others. We are country girls and not acquainted with social life in the city.

We have invitations to an "At Home." We would like to know what is expected of us to do, and what is an "At Home," and the object?

Do we remove our wraps? Is it a dress affair? And do they serve refreshments? We do not want to appear ignorant.

I can and will help you most gladly. An "At Home" is not at all formidable and you will have no trouble. If you go, arrive between the hours mentioned, remove your heavy outside wrap, retaining hat, fur neckpiece, muff and gloves. Street suits with pretty waists or one-piece gowns are worn. Light refreshments are served. Cards are left on the tray, which is placed conveniently, or handed to the servant at the door, who has a tray for the purpose. At very formal affairs

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Evening Gowns



A GRACEFUL evening gown of black velours, over an underdress of lace, is shown on the extreme left. The quaintly draped corsage is of white net embroidered in jet and diamonds. The swathed turban of purple and gold tissue, with a purple sash, is finished with a dull gold ornament. The party frock shown in the center is of primrose charmeuse, edged with skunk. The tunic and corsage are of

lace outlined with gold threads, and finished with a waistband of gold tissue. A tiny cluster of gold roses gives an effective finish to the skirt. On the right is seen another gown of little dress composed of white satin with deep bands of pearl embroidery. The draped tunic and corsage, of white nylon, is also embroidered in pearls; the extremely low cut corsage is caught in front with a large pearl ornament.

IN VOGUE

Belts are used on some of the wraps, some of which are of leather, in black, matching or contrasting shades.

Very new is a frock of white satin with a tunic of finely tucked nylon held by a broad band of satin with flowers.

An attractive boudoir cap is in the shape of an empire drummer cap, much like the cocked hats children fold from newspapers.

Chiffon taffetas are confidently offered as the ultra-fashionable silk fabrics for the coming season. Glace chiffon taffetas are in the ultra style. A pretty and fashionable way to wear the hair is to part it in the middle and draw it loosely over the ears, gathering into a simple knot at the back.

a butler takes the card and announces your name as you enter the drawing room. You speak to your hostess and guests you may happen to know, and partake of refreshments and depart with or without saying adieu to the hostess and receiving party.

Reply to "Anxious."

Kindly publish in your valuable column if it is the girl's place to recognize a young man she had met, who lives in the next house, if she had to meet him on the street every day. Will you also tell me where the napkin and fruit spoon are to be placed on the table?

It is always the place of the woman to show the first signs of recognition and I think it would be only polite for you to introduce yourself to the boy as his next door neighbor and greet him when you meet him on the street. Then it would be his place to call upon you after that.

Napkins are placed a bit to the left of the plate, and the fruit spoon may be placed across the top of the plate or at the right hand side, with the cereal spoon.

Plans for a Party.

We are planning on giving a party for about eight couples of young people, and would like to have you tell us some new way to entertain them. We do not wish to play cards or dance.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness. "CHUMS."

As long as you do not play cards or dance I do not see much left besides guessing contests, music or charades. Perhaps some of the schemes outlined in today's department may help you, as they are for the special occasions that this month brings.

MADAME MERRIL

Fairy Jewelry.

Exquisite in design. The gems look airy. They seem to have no support. They are lacy and supple in effect. Jewels need not be wholly expensive.

Some semi-precious ones are lovely set this way. It's the thin, dainty silver or platinum setting which does the work.

SUFFER FIN. Having years we have for two weeks in New York. I had to come to New York for two weeks. I gave up. I visited in 1 at one first bott I purcha now on i leg like gave a s man and had taking y my duty come to fully you MRS Arroyelle Person 18th day Constanti datemer same is WM MOR Prove Wh Send t ton, N. I convince eive a tion, tell bladder, mention and one all drug Willu said wit Alres get a about a "Two by Mrs. ing to t on a W ing ove noon, d chimey widdng Guide to find whom Amer We've the sam Exam CASTO infants Bears Signatu In Use Childre The l silence a night Then smith I. one size Amlaw make a lig modist. package. Stay! is gain. Miss beat yr Let l vere. the lea Carme Const. ones. Piece three Tho! A sude the he The maki ing— Mrs. W eethin tion, al Whi no ne